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MAYOR ANSWERS IT

DENIES HE IS IN SYMPATHY WITH LAW VIOLATORS.

KNOWS OF NO GAMBLING

Challenges Judge Saylor to Perform His Duty as a Citizen and Give Information if He Knows of Any.

A Statement From Mayor Robey.

I noticed in both of our daily papers of yesterday a statement made by Judge Saylor, in which, among other things, he charges me indirectly, if not directly, with being in sympathy with and encouraging the violation of the laws, and particularly with the gambling element. Judge Saylor knows, or if he does not know he should handle the truth more sacredly, that this attack on me is without color of truth. There probably has never been a time when some violations of the law have not taken place, but I will say I have never known of the time when it has been so near suppressed as it is now. In fact, I know of none. If Judge Saylor does he should do what an earnest law abiding citizen should—inform those whose duty it is to suppress lawlessness. This he has not done to my knowledge.

It is true I am bondsman of a young man charged with gambling, as stated by Judge Saylor. But it must be understood that this young man was not charged by the city, but by the grand jury, and this bond was only for his appearance in court to be tried for the charge. This is no evidence of the fact that I am in sympathy with those who gamble, any more than a man is guilty of some offense simply because he is charged with an offense. Because a lawyer defends a man guilty of some crime is no evidence that this lawyer wants to encourage the commission of similar offenses.

The facts further stated in this connection are that the young man referred to used to be in my employ, was at all times faithful as such, has never been convicted or arrested before for gambling. Under the circumstances stated I did go his bond. If under the above circumstances I did a wrong I can say it is due to the fact that I only wanted to do this young man a favor asked for, and not because I wanted in any manner to encourage gambling in any form.

Very respectfully,
A. S. ROBEY.

CANDIDATES ON RECORD.

All Pledged to Carry Out the Will of the People as to City Acquiring or Building Water Plant.

To the Voters of Maryville: Since an attempt is being made to inject into the city campaign the question of the attitude of the hold-over aldermen and of the candidates for aldermen on the People's ticket as to the municipal water question, we desire to say that we are in hearty sympathy with the position taken by Judge Saylor on this question.

We are in favor of a speedy settlement of that question, either by purchase of the going plant at a reasonable figure or, on the other hand, if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with the water company for the purchase of the going plant, we are in favor of the building and installation of a new plant, just as soon as the bonds can be issued and negotiated.

F. C. CONRAD.
C. D. HOOKER.
HENRY L. FOSTER.
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CHAS. M'NEAL.
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Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

APPOINTED ROAD OVERSEERS.

Township Board Met Saturday to Select Road Men for the Coming Year.

The township board of Polk township met Saturday and selected nine road overseers for the ensuing year. They were:

Frank Hinton, district No. 1.
W. O. Garrett, district No. 2.
M. J. Sherlock, district No. 3.
Elihu Shell, district No. 4.
A. E. Cockayne, district No. 5.
J. L. Kime, district No. 6.
H. W. Lyon, district No. 7.
John Kidd, district No. 8.
J. C. Lanning, district No. 9.

The board will meet again April 20.

The Issue

Since Judge Saylor, the People's candidate for mayor, has defined his position on the water undertaking, and is in sympathy with this important business deal, let the issue of this campaign be what Judge Saylor outlined what he considered the issue in yesterday's letter.

He asks four questions of The Democrat-Forum which may be summed up in the following quotations: "Do you believe that the laws against gambling and other vices should be enforced?" and "Is The Democrat-Forum justified in supporting a man for mayor that, judging by his acts, is a friend of gamblers and gambling house keepers?"

There is in the questions the insinuation so thinly veiled that it does not require a man of even ordinary intelligence to read the inference intended to be drawn. To put it plainly, Judge Saylor charges Mayor Robey with protecting gamblers, gambling houses and other forms of vice. There is no dodging and no apologizing. It is a plain statement of fact.

If the charge against Mayor Robey is true he has violated his oath of office, betrayed the confidence of the people who elected him and proved himself utterly unfit for re-election. He is not worthy the support of The Democrat-Forum nor any other self-respecting paper and should be defeated.

On the other hand, if the charge be not true, no matter what motive influenced his opponent in making the charge, the man making the charge stands convicted of misrepresentation and should not be elected mayor.

The issue is made by Judge Saylor, the burden of proof is upon him. The voters are the jury and their verdict will be rendered Tuesday.

NOMINATED TWO DIRECTORS

For School Board to Be Voted on Next Tuesday.

At a meeting held at the court house last evening, presided over by T. J. Parle, with J. F. Hull as secretary, L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller were nominated as directors of the school board. John K. Sawyers and John Vert were also candidates and received a number of votes.

The two directors will be voted on at the election to be held Tuesday.

TILSON NOT A CANDIDATE.

Will Not Run for City Marshal on the People's Ticket—Moberly is the Only Candidate.

John Tilson announced Saturday that he would not run for city marshal on the People's ticket. This leaves only one candidate for the position, E. C. Moberly, who was nominated by the people in a mass meeting Thursday night.

Death of J. W. Hogan.

Peter Mergen received word Friday night that his brother-in-law, J. W. Hogan, had died at his home in Kansas City, Friday evening at 6 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Hogan had often visited in Maryville and was known to many of the people here. He had served on the police force of Kansas City for twenty-three years.

On Visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day. They will go to Kansas City Saturday evening to spend three weeks with their mother. Mrs. Campbell will return to her home in Portland at the end of that time.

EDGAR FURLONG DIES

HIGH SCHOOL BOY VICTIM OF TYPHOID AT HOSPITAL.

AN ORPHAN FROM YOUTH

A Bright Student, Generally Loved by His Schoolmates—The Funeral Sunday at the Matter Home.

Edgar Furlong of Bedison, a freshman in the Maryville high school, died Friday night at 10:30 o'clock at St. Francis hospital, after a twelve days' illness of typhoid fever.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Matter, 222 West Thompson street, and will be conducted by Rev. Clark J. Miller of the Christian church, assisted by Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church. Interment in Miriam cemetery.

The death of this young man is a shock to his family, schoolmates and friends. He came to Maryville last September to enter the high school, and had made his home with Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz and family until he was taken sick. He was a bright student, ambitious and eager for an education, his teachers taking delight in him for the many good qualities he possessed, and he was generally liked by his fellow students. He was born December 18, 1895, on a farm near Bedison, which had always been his home. His father, the late John Furlong, died December 31, 1910, the mother having died quite a number of years ago. He is survived by two brothers and five sisters, who are James Furlong, in the United States navy, on the steamer Vicksburg; William Furlong, who is next older than Edgar, manages the farm on which he lives with his sisters, Misses Alice, Nannie and Edna Furlong; Mrs. M. E. Froyd of near Whitesville, and Mrs. Ida Buckley of Denver, Col.

The sympathy of many friends goes out to this family in their sorrow, especially the young brother and sisters at home, who have faced the problems of life so bravely since the death of their father.

WENT TO PICKERING.

Prof. Emberson and County Superintendent Oakerson Held Meeting There.

A meeting was held at Pickering Saturday to discuss the advantages of the consolidation of school districts. Prof. R. H. Emberson of Columbia delivered the main address, and Prof. Oakerson also gave a short talk. The meeting was held in the Christian church.

Going to South Dakota.

Mrs. Orson Clark and two little children left Saturday morning for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, at Lawson, Mo. Mrs. Clark was accompanied to Lawson by her parents, who had been visiting her here. She will leave in a few days for Mowbride, S. D., where Mr. Clark will locate, and will leave for that place Saturday night. Mr. Clark has been a member of the Campbell-Clark hardware firm, which recently sold out. He has been elected to the presidency of the national bank at Mowbride.

High Waters Are Falling.

Reports from various parts of the county generally indicate a fall in the One Hundred and Two, Nodaway and Platte rivers. A rise is reported coming at some places, and the farmers are trying to be ready for it. At Clyde the farmers are making trips to town on foot and on horseback. The bottom lands are all under water but there is no damage. Conditions at present foretell bountiful harvests, as the land has not had such a good soaking in two years.

Will Serve if Elected.

John Borrusch, who was nominated for alderman from the Second ward on the Non-Partisan ticket, said Saturday that he took no part in the meeting, but will serve if elected as alderman. Mr. Borrusch was not a candidate and his nomination came unsolicited.

Ernest Fairchild will leave Monday for Port Arthur, Texas, where he will locate.

Miss Anna Collins went to Pickering Friday to visit over Sunday with her parents. She is a Business college student.

FIVE SENT TO PEN

CRIMINAL COURT HAD A BUSY SESSION SATURDAY AFTERNOON

\$2100 FINES FOR WALLACE

Burlington Junction Man Paroled as to Jail Sentences, Another Man From Same Town Got 3 Years.

At the adjourned session of circuit court held Saturday, with Judge Ellison on the bench, W. E. Wallace of Burlington Junction was fined \$2,100 for violating the local option laws, and E. C. Estes of the same town was given three years in the county jail on the same charge.

Wallace was indicted by the grand jury on seven charges of violating the local option law. He pleaded guilty Saturday to these charges and was given a fine of \$300 in each case and a sentence of six months in the county jail also on each count. But the court paroled Wallace for good cause shown as to the jail sentence and on condition that he pays all costs and fine in these cases, amounting to nearly \$2,500. He was also paroled upon the further condition that he surrender his government license and remove all intoxicants and not again keep them on hand.

E. C. Estes was indicted by the grand jury for selling liquor to a minor, and when he pleaded guilty he was fined \$50 by the court. There were also five other indictments against Estes on a charge of violating the local option laws, and the court gave him a jail sentence of six months on each count, making three years that he will have to serve in the jail.

George Jackson and William Davies, on a charge of disturbing the peace, appeared in court Saturday and pleaded guilty, and Jackson was fined \$5 and Davies \$1.

George Galbreath, who was arrested Tuesday at Pattonsburg on a charge of robbing the safe in the Kuchs bottling works, pleaded guilty as to larceny and was given three years in the pen.

John Dessinger, who was arrested at Conception Junction Friday on a charge of stealing \$46 worth of property, pleaded guilty and was given five years in the pen.

Elmer Dix, charged with burglary, pleaded guilty and was given two years in the pen. His brother, Ira Dix, on a charge of petit larceny, was given six months in the county jail. Ira was also fined \$25 for gaming. The two boys are from Burlington Junction and were charged with taking whisky from the depot there. The case against William Alexander was nolle prossed by Prosecuting Attorney Wright.

Irvin Schroyer, who was given two years in the penitentiary, will also be taken there. The court refused to parole him on any condition.

Ed Harden, charged with forging Vandersloot's name to a check for \$16.50, pleaded guilty and was given two years in the pen.

WAS ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

Charged With Stealing From Car at Conception Junction.

John Bessinger was brought to Maryville and locked up in the county jail on a charge of stealing from the "bunk" car of the Greeks on a side-track at Conception Junction. One of the Greeks saw the man come out of the car and followed him up the Wabash track at that place, and when the man showed fight the Greeks nearly beat him to death with a club. Bessinger was brought back to the Junction and turned over to the city marshal of that place. There was \$25 in money, two razors, two knives, shoes, underwear and some other articles missing from the car.

C. J. Colden in Town.

Charles J. Colden arrived in Maryville Friday night from a several months' absence in New York, where he has been in training for magazine writing. Mr. Colden came home at this time to visit his family and look after business matters in Kansas City and Texas.

Misses Katie Gage and Edith Wyant of Arkoe, State Normal students, went to their homes Saturday morning to spend Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Norris went to Barnard Friday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dane.

Mrs. R. G. Barr and son of Lenox, Ia., were in Maryville Friday.

MERCANTILE STORE SOLD.

Purchased by O. Canaday of Holyoke, Col., Who Took Charge Saturday.

O. Canaday of Holyoke, Col., purchased this week the stock of goods formerly known as the Mercantile store from George W. Cobb of Fairfield, Neb. Mr. Canaday opened the store for business Saturday and it will be known as the O. Canaday Mercantile company. J. H. Bemis, who was manager of the store, will leave Maryville and will locate in the west.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Things of Interest in That School—Debate With Savannah April 12.

Some of the visitors at the high school this week were Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Vernie Thomas.

The members of the advanced physics class who have just completed the study of electricity in their text books, decided to take some practical lessons under the direction of their teacher, Miss Ashby, during their regular laboratory period on Tuesday, visited the Moore Bros. lighting rod factory and also the Electric Light and Power company's plant. Arriving at the factory the gentleman in charge very kindly showed the class and teacher through the building and explained as he went each step in the process of making the rods and cable which they produce. With a machine which produces a miniature thunder storm he gave a very interesting talk on the line of work which the class has just covered, and showed them under just what conditions a building will and will not be struck by lightning, and how the rod prevented the flash. Upon finishing their inspection here, the class went to the electric light plant, where Mr. Dusenberry, who had charge of the building, very cheerfully explained all about the dynamos and motors there, and answered the questions of the party concerning the things which they did not understand. The class considered their time very well spent on their morning's trip, and think they have acquired some valuable practical knowledge on the subject studied. They will be required to write a paper describing the trip.

The prospects for the track team are beginning to look much better since the weather has become more favorable, and some outdoor work may be done. Those interested have been practicing for almost a month whenever it was possible, and so with a month before them in which to get ready, should annex some points for their school in the coming meet. A new discus has been ordered, which should be here within the next few days. This, with the apparatus now on hand, will give the high school a full equipment with which to practice.

The boys who are working for their debate with Savannah are progressing nicely and think they have an equal chance with the orators of that school. Mr. Leffler has been an invaluable aid to them, and with his aid and that of Miss Varner they now have the question well in hand. The senior class will accompany the debaters to Savannah on the date of the debate, April 12. Those who will uphold the question for this school are Ralph Farmer, Ova Goff and Horace Gibson. All three are members of the advanced senior class.

Edgar Furlong, a member of the freshman class, died at St. Francis hospital last night.

Mr. Fred Wolfers, an alumnus of the high school, will present to the school within the next few days a picture of the columns of the University of Missouri.

Mr. F. L. Cogdill, a representative of the School Management company of Kansas City, was a visitor at the high school this week.

A letter was received this week from Mr. Touton of the St. Joseph high school in regard to the basketball game which the high school here was to have played with a team of that school at St. Joseph. Mr. Touton says in his letter that the game can be arranged for if the school here still wishes it. It will be remembered that the St. Joseph team was defeated here by quite a large score. Whether the game will be accepted or not is not known, as several of the basketball team are actively engaged in track work at this time.

Got \$540 for Mules.

G. W. Lucas, who lives on the Belows farm, east of the city, sold a pair of mules Saturday to Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, Mo., for \$540. They were a pair of coming 2-year-olds.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

IS NOW BASE BALL

NORMAL TO HAVE A GOOD TEAM AND WILL PLAY MANY GAMES.

FIRST GAME ON FRIDAY

With Business College—One Game With Tarkio, One With Amity and One With Conception.

The national pastime will begin with full force at the Normal next week. On account of the poor condition of the diamond the base ball warriors have not gotten as early a start as in former years, but the men have been working out some in the gymnasium, and for the last three days Coach Moore has been putting them through batting and fielding practice on the campus west of the building. By Monday the field will be in excellent shape, and it is likely that a practice game will be played about Tuesday.

Prospects have not looked better for a good team in many a moon. The pitching staff has been the question in former years, but if one can bank any on the showing of the staff this early in the season the Normal team will be strong in that department of the game, according to "Red" McKee, the Normal's stellar backstopper, with whom the big pitcher has been working out. Fred Vandersloot is also being depended on by Coach Moore to take his turn on the mound. Besides being a right classy pitcher, Van plays well anywhere in the infield and is a dangerous man with the stick. Simpson, an outfielder, also could do the twirling stunt if necessary. He has a nice assortment of curves and lots of smoke.

The first match game will probably be played next Friday afternoon with the local Business college team. The first out-of-town game will be played with Tarkio college at Tarkio, on Friday, April 12. From Tarkio they journey to College Springs, Ia., where they meet Amity college on Saturday. On April 20 the teachers meet Conception college at Conception. The dates for the home games have not yet been set, but all of the above named teams will appear on the local diamond.

RECEIVED MONEY

For Default on School Building—Draft Was for Over \$800.

A draft was received Friday by Attorney T. A. Cummins for St. Patrick's Catholic school for the amount of default of Riggs & Ellsberry, contractors of the school building. The amount was for \$840 and was paid by J. F. Roelofson, agent for the National Surety company, which went on the bond of the contractors.

ENDORSED MOBERLY.

The People's Party Will Have E. C. Moberly on Their Ticket, Too.

At a meeting of the people's party held Friday evening, E. C. Moberly was endorsed for the nomination for city marshal and he will be on that ticket. Moberly will also be on the Non-Partisan ticket, as he was selected at the mass meeting held Thursday evening.

Her Mother Better.

Mrs. R. A. Conant, who was called to Maryville a week ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. F. Van Briggie, returned to her home in Kansas City Friday evening. Mrs. Van Briggie was much improved Friday. Mrs. Conant expects to return in a few days to assist in caring for her mother.

Mrs. J. P. Cooper returned to her home in Savannah Friday evening from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Alderman.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight or Sunday; colder Sunday afternoon.

DR. FINN

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HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief. A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old. Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength. Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Purchased Burnham Residence.

J. S. Diss purchased on Friday the Harry Burnham residence at 501 West First street, which is now occupied by Lewis Miller and family. Mr. Diss will lease the property. Mr. Miller and his family will soon move to their own property, which he purchased of Warren L. Jones.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

CRYSTAL WHITE ORPINGTONS,

Kellarstrass Strain.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS,

Heavy Weight Strain—

Breeds that Weigh, Lay and Pay.

Taking orders for Eggs now.

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The triumph of scientific breeding.

Best layers—best for table use.

My flock originated from the best in the United States—Owen farm.

Two firsts and 1 second prize Northwest Mo. Poultry Ass'n. show, Maryville, 1911.

Eggs for hatching at bargain prices, exhibition pen \$4, utility \$2 per 15 eggs.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING

15 for 60c, \$3.50 per hundred.

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Eggs for Setting—Orpingtons

Fine, Large, Healthy

Farm raised birds, the quality that wins.

Having tested the strength and fertility of eggs, can guarantee results.

Single Comb Buffs, \$1 per setting, or \$6 per 100.

Baby chicks, 15 cents each, or \$12 per 100.

A few settings of Single Comb Whites, \$3 per setting.

MRS. HENRY MOORE,

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Choice Buff Wyandotte

Eggs for hatching, \$3.00 per 15

from first pen, containing birds scoring as high as 94½, headed by a prize winning cockerel. Eggs from second pen \$1.50 per 15. Eggs from both of these pens, as they run, \$2.00 per 15.

W. H. CRAWFORD & SON.

Orpingtons—Crystal White

and Buff. Eggs for Hatching

and baby chicks for sale from prize winning, vigorous stock. These large breeds are noted for their meat and egg laying qualities. Prices low.

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EGGS FOR SETTING

75 cents for 15. \$4 per hundred.

MRS. S. W. SCOTT, Maryville, Mo.

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EGGS FOR SALE

Single Comb R. I. Reds

High scoring. \$1 per setting of 15. \$4.50 per hundred. MRS. HENRY SMOCK,

Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 3,

Farmers' phone 13-22.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

Eggs for Setting

60 cents per setting, \$3.50 per hundred.

MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, 406 S. Mulberry St., Maryville. Farmers' phone 33-12.

FLOOD DANGER IS INCREASING

Columbia, Ky., Under Three Feet of Water and Still Rising.

NEBRASKA FAMILIES LEAVING

Six Hundred Homeless at Columbus and Railroads Out of Business—Every Basement at Norfolk is flooded.

St. Louis, Mar. 30.—The Mississippi river rose eight-tenths of a foot here in 12 hours, the gauge now registering 28.3 feet, a rise of 1.8 feet in 24 hours.

With the river marking 51.3 feet at Cairo, Ill., and rising slowly, flood conditions above and below that point have assumed serious proportions.

Columbia, Ky., is under three feet of water and desperate efforts are being made to save the levee at Hickman, Ky. A hard fight is also being made to save the Drinkwater levee on the Missouri side, across the river from Cairo. A force of 250 men worked all day to keep the flood waters back.

The levee at Bryant's landing, near Texas Bend, Mo., 20 miles above Cairo, broke shortly before noon and the water now covers the big lake region of Missouri.

Cairo is still dry and can stand a further rise of five feet. When the weather bureau forecasted 53 feet, extra precautions were at once taken to strengthen the Cairo levees.

Water in Theater.

Norfolk, Neb., Mar. 30.—Boats are being used to transport people through the business streets, and every business house in town has a basement full of water. The Auditorium theater has four feet of water in the orchestra pit. Every business firm in town has suffered a serious loss as a result of the overflow, which is the worst since 1881.

The Norfolk is out of its banks and has flooded the eastern section of the town. Water covers the Omaha railroad tracks.

Train Service Abandoned.

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 30.—Floods which have cut off train service and threatened many towns and villages, inundated Columbus, Neb., and forced 600 families to flee their homes. The town was swept with backwater from the Loup river, which has been ice-jammed.

Train service on the Union Pacific railroad east of Grand Island has been cut off and much of the track is under water.

Small streams throughout the state have overflowed and conditions generally are serious.

WOMEN TO BEAUTIFY THEIR TOWN

Plans for Covering Vacant Lots With Vines and Flowers Have Been Laid Out.

Columbia, Mo., Mar. 30.—Savannah, Mo., is to be made a "town beautiful" a model for other small towns in the state to follow, if the plans started there by the women are carried out. They have asked W. L. Howard, professor of horticulture at the university, to help them. Prof. Howard recently conducted a branch short course there and in his lectures emphasized the good results of civic beauty.

After the short course the matter was taken up by Mrs. S. E. Lee, editor of the Savannah Reporter. She urged in a series of articles that all of the vacant lots and home places be covered with vines and flowers, this summer. The Ladies' Auxiliary, a society of women in the town, came to her aid and a comprehensive program for the spring work has been laid out. The women will be aided by the horticultural department of the university.

Drowned Studying Geology.

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 30.—John Dodds, 15 years old, member of the freshman class of Logan county high school here, drowned at noon in Cottonwood river when a boat upset in which were Dodds, Harry Warner and John Holter, all high school students. The physiography class of which they were members was studying rock formation along the river.

Burned Cleaning a Well.

Springfield, Mo., Mar. 30.—Superintendent M. V. Crain of the Greene county poor farm lowered a lantern to the bottom of a well he expected to clean. Gasoline had leaked out from a nearby tank and the lantern flame ignited it. Crain's face and hands were burned badly.

Had Life of Accidents.

Springfield, Mo., Mar. 30.—"Bud" Earls, who lost his right leg six years ago in a railroad accident and his right eye several years later in a fight, had his left foot cut off by a Missouri Pacific train here. He died from the injury.

U. P. Fireman Killed.

Julesburg, Col., Mar. 30.—Walter Hinkley, a Union Pacific fireman, leaped out of his cab window to salute a friend while passing through this town and his head struck a coal chute, killing him instantly. His mother lives in Kansas City.

LAWRENCE STARTS CLEAN-UP

FIRST TOWN IN KANSAS TO BEGIN THIS YEAR.

Movement inaugurated by the Club Women Has Become Statewide and Other Cities Will Follow.

Topeka, Mar. 30.—The Kansas women are talking about the annual cleanup days in the Kansas towns. Lawrence beat them all and has fixed April 20 as the day when all the tin cans, old bottles, sticks, leaves, old clothes and other worthless and useless junk will be hauled out of the back yards and alleys and dumped where they will do some good in filling up mudholes.

Hutchinson and Chanute women are laying their plans for the city house cleaning day and other towns in the state will begin to spruce up. Last summer the Kansas club women in seven towns started the annual cleanup day. They got the merchants to offer prizes for the small boys and girls who would rake the old leaves off the yards and pile all the trash in a nice pile in the alleys.

In most of the towns one day is set apart for cleaning day and the cities furnish the teams and men to haul away all the trash left during the winter while the women organize cleaning gangs for each block and see to it that every yard is cleaned and every alley cleared of debris.

The state board of health enlisted the support of the women in the city house cleaning day campaign.

FIRST TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

New Building Dedicated in Harper County is First Erected Under New Kansas Law.

Topeka, Mar. 30.—E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of public instruction, has returned from the dedication of the first Kansas township high school.

Mr. Fairchild has been urging the improvement of the rural schools and worked through the 1911 legislature a bill which provided for township high schools.

Spring township, in Harper county, on the edge of the "short grass" country is the first to take advantage of the new law.

The building is of brick and cost \$8,000.

A basement about 25x60 feet, with an 18-foot ceiling, is provided for gymnasium work and basket ball contests; a part of the basement will probably be used for manual training.

An auditorium seating nearly 300 has been provided, in which it is expected to have plays, lecture courses, political and literary meetings and farmers' institutes.

WOMAN CARRIED TYPHOID GERMS

Over Fifty Contracted Disease From Peabody Woman—Operated on to Remove Danger.

Newton, Kan., Mar. 30.—Mrs. Ben Donher, who lives four miles northeast of Peabody, carried typhoid germs in her system for years, giving the disease to more than 50 persons, some of whom died. She was operated upon at a hospital here to get rid of the typhoid bacillus. The operation is believed to have been a success.

There were so many cases of typhoid in the Peabody neighborhood that many wells were tested and much study was given to the matter. It remained for Dr. O. J. Furst, now living in California, to reach the correct conclusion. He found that Mrs. Donher was a living hive of typhoid germs, from contact with whom more than 20 persons were ill at one time. The case is one of the most remarkable in Kansas medical history and has attracted much attention.

Priest's Silver Jubilee.

Pittsburg, Kan., Mar. 30.—The silver jubilee celebration of Father J. A. Pompey, one of the most widely known Catholic clergymen in Kansas, will be held in Frontenac in a month. It will mark the 25th anniversary of his ordination and the eighth year of his work in one of the most difficult parishes in the West, the mining district of southeastern Kansas.

Pastor Returns to Fight.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 30.—Indicted on charges of arson and perjury, the Rev. J. Frank Norris, who resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church Wednesday night, returned to Fort Worth. He will face his accusers, he declares, and will explain his position in an address he will make in a local theater Sunday night.

Private Quirk Tried Again.

Junction City, Kan., Mar. 30.—Michael Quirk, the young Fort Riley artilleryman who in December confessed to the destruction of government property at the post, is being tried by court-martial on the charge of fraudulent enlistment. Quirk falsified as to his age on enlisting.

Killed by Train.

Springfield, Mo., Mar. 30.—Floyd Harker, 20 years old, a boiler maker's helper at the Frisco shop, was struck and almost instantly killed when he started to cross the railroad tracks ahead of a Frisco passenger train.

Adds 1,000 Postal Banks.

Washington, Mar. 30.—Postmaster General Hitchcock extended the postal savings bank by designating 1,000 fourth class postoffices to open savings bank branches on May 1.

SENATE REJECTS SHERWOOD BILL

"Dollar-a-Day" Pensions Voted Down by 51 to 16

SMOOT MODIFICATION PASSES

Means Estimated Increase of \$20,000 a Year—Added Provisions Prohibiting Attorney Fees—Curtis Reads Letter From Peffer.

Washington, Mar. 30.—The senate late in the evening by a vote of 51 to 16, rejected the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill which had passed the house. It enacted the Smoot general age and service pension law. It is estimated this will increase the pension roll by \$20,000,000 annually during the next five years.

The bill requires beneficiaries to have served 90 days and provides pensions ranging from \$13 to \$30 a month, instead of a 60-day minimum and \$15 to \$30 pension, as in the house measure. The bill now goes to conference with the house. The shadow of a possible presidential veto hangs over the measure.

The senate added provisions which would prohibit attorneys' fees and that would grant \$30 a month to former soldiers disabled by service, wounds or disease, the latter being estimated to add \$2,500,000 to the annual outlay under the bill.

Debate Brought Sharp Reply.

During the debate Senator Overman's reference to the burdens of the Southern people because of pension legislation brought a tart reply from Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan.

"I remind the senator that this entire pension burden could have been avoided by the South if it had been loyal to the Union," he said.

The 21 senators whose vote rejected the house Sherwood bill were Chilton, West Virginia; Culberson, Texas; Foster and Thornton, Louisiana; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Johnson and Gardner, Maine; Johnston, Alabama; Kern and Shively, Indiana; Lea, Tennessee; Martine, New Jersey; Overman and Simmons, North Carolina; Owen, Oklahoma; Percy and Williams, Mississippi; Payne, Maryland; Spanson, Virginia; Smith, Georgia, and Smith, South Carolina.

Peffer Plead for the Bill.

A letter from William A. Peffer, former senator from Kansas, figured in the debate on the Sherwood bill. It was dated Topeka and addressed to Senator Charles Curtis, who read it in course of his speech advocating the passage of that measure. The senator urged the necessity of larger pension appropriations because of the increased cost of living.

FRISCO TO OWN ITS TELEPHONES

Two to One Vote Favors Issuance of \$6,000,000 Bond Issue for Purchase of System.

San Francisco, Mar. 30.—Municipal ownership of a telephone system was approved by a two to one vote in San Francisco, 30,000 voters going to the polls to express their opinion as to whether the board of supervisors should try to nullify the recent merger of the Pacific and Home Telephone systems, and whether an election for the authorization of a \$6,000,000 issue of bonds for the acquisition of the Home system should be called. The election was held under the initiative law invoked by the local Electrical Workers' union.

Lottery for New Senators.

Washington, Mar. 30.—A lottery in the senate chamber will determine the respective tenures of office of the four senators from the new states of Arizona and New Mexico, who will be sworn into office next Monday. The new senators will draw from a ballot box papers so numbered as to indicate to which of three classes of senators they shall be assigned—those whose terms expire in 1917, 1919 or 1921. This method is in accord with precedents.

High Water Breaks Gas Mains.

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 30.—Guthrie is without gas as a result of the gas main from the Glenn pool field being washed out by high water near Davenport in Lincoln county. The entire town is dependent upon gas for heat and light. Oklahoma City and other towns are also cut off. The Cottonwood and Cimarron rivers near Guthrie are both swollen because of recent rains.

Bill for Rail Valuation.

Washington, Mar. 30.—Physical valuation of all the railroads of the United States is authorized in a bill reported unanimously to the house by the interstate and foreign commerce committee. The measure enlarges the power of the interstate commerce commission and empowers it to make the valuation for the purpose of fixing and adjusting rates.

Boston "Centrals" Form Union.

Boston, Mar. 30.—To get better working conditions and compel the company to abolish its stringent punishment rules, more than 100 toll operators of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company formed a union, the first of its kind in any New England state.

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City Collector.

I wish to announce to the electors of the city that I will be a candidate for the office of city collector, and would be pleased to receive your support April 2.

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P. MERGEN.

Here From St. Paul.

Mr. George Luther Burr, writer of verse and short stories for newspapers of St. Paul, Minn., is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. C. Chappell, living southwest of Maryville, and a sister and brother near Barnard, Mrs. E. E. Goff and James B. Burr.

LOST APPETITE AND HOPE

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Mrs. Rosa Boyer.

Mrs. Rosa Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes: "If any one has reason to praise Peruna it is myself. Last spring I became so run down from the serious effects of a lingering cold, that several complications united in pulling me down. I could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. I finally tried Peruna and it did wonders for me. In two weeks I was like another person, and in a month I felt better than I ever had before. I thank Peruna for new life and strength. I send you two pictures, so you can see what Peruna has done for me."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar went to Hopkins Friday noon to attend the funeral services of Mr. Shinabargar's cousin, Thomas Shinabargar, a merchant of that place, who died Wednesday.



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Moving to East Third Street.

J. S. Clark and family are moving from the Frank Bolin property, at Vine and Thompson streets to the residence property on East Third street, recently vacated by Reuben Young and family.

DANGER OF MINE STRIKE IS PAST

Peace by Agreement Declared in
Bituminous Fields.

ANTHRACITE MEN WILL SUSPEND

Another Conference Pending Makes
it Likely That Work Will be Re-
sumed Shortly—Property
Will be Protected.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 30.—Peace by agreement was declared in the bituminous coal fields. Immediately afterward an order was issued by the anthracite strike committee that the 173,000 miners in those fields suspend work April 1. President John P. White wired George Baer at Philadelphia that he had a proposition to make relative to the anthracite situation.

Word was received back from Mr. Baer that he would be glad to grant the request and another conference is now assured.

This makes it very possible that a strike in the anthracite regions may be avoided, though the order for a suspension has been issued.

There will be a short suspension in the bituminous fields to permit the operators and miners in the different states to settle their internal differences but according to the joint conference no change in present conditions will be made that will increase the cost of mining over the agreement reached here or keep the miners from earning as much as they can.

Men Gain Increase.

By the agreement the miners will receive an increase of five cents a ton for screened coal, 3 cents for mine run, 5.5 per cent for day laborers and dead work and five hours work on Saturday with five hours pay. All other demands are waived. The additional rates demanded by the Illinois miners in their convention will be dropped. The settlement of the peace terms is credited to the work of the Illinois operators and miners.

The operators of the states not represented will accept the settlement without question. There will be a suspension in the bituminous fields in all states except Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, where the miners have an agreement to work, pending negotiations for a contract. About 350,000 union men are benefited.

Suspension is Temporary.

So far as the anthracite situation is concerned, it is confidently declared here that the suspension will not last long.

The reason is that now that the soft coal operators have conceded an increase in wages the anthracite mine owners cannot refuse some advance. Furthermore there seems to be an understanding that the anthracite mine owners intend to increase the price of coal and there could be no better way, if it is true, than to first give 10 per cent more wages to the miners in order to allay criticism from consumers. Engineers, firemen, pumpmen, stablemen and others needed to protect the mines during the suspension were instructed by the miners' officials to remain at work. President Francis Feehan of the Western Pennsylvania miners, showed the greatest opposition to the settlement. He wanted to force the mine run system of paying wages on the operators in his state. So did president Moore of Ohio. They were finally convinced that in the interest of peace they should withdraw their demands. The final details will be concluded at once.

ARMED LUNATIC IS CAPTURED

Man Who Terrorized Saline County
Turns Out to be Well-to-do
Farmer.

Salina, Kan., Mar. 30.—A demented man, who has been causing terror in the south part of this county for two days, was captured at noon near Salesburg. He is Charles Sandberg, 35 years old, a well-to-do farmer near Salesburg. He has consented to go to a sanitarium at Leavenworth, Kan. After his capture he made another break for liberty. Armed with a rifle and defying his pursuers, he rode a horse until it dropped exhausted. He then ran until exhausted, when he was again taken.

Jointists Dodged Dawson.

Leavenworth, Kan., Mar. 30.—Mayor Albert Doege, C. C. Smith, clerk of the district court, and J. T. Taylor, chief of police, were notified by Attorney General Dawson to appear before him in the office of Lee Bond, county attorney, to answer to charges in regard to violations of the prohibition laws at Leavenworth.

Caught \$10,000 Thief.

San Francisco, Mar. 30.—Hector Jewell, otherwise known as Henry Johnson, was arrested here and charged with the theft of \$10,000 worth of diamonds in Sydney, Australia, in August, 1908. Jewell is said to have confessed to the local police.

Cities Give Kaiser Flyers.

Berlin, Mar. 30.—A national subscription for the purchase of aeroplanes for presentation to the emperor for military purposes is being taken up extensively throughout the empire.

THE SIXTH SENSE

By Fred Fitch

"Ah, dear friends, we must not forget that we are only an infinitesimal part of it. Remember," and the speaker's voice sank to an impressive whisper. "Thoughts are Things."

He paused and waited expectantly for the chorus of adulation, which immediately arose.

"Be-yew-te-ful," simpered an angular female. "Such a be-yew-te-ful thought."

"So refreshing. Such an original idea," echoed another, glaring vindictively at the preceding speaker, and then turning a beatific smile upon the man on the rostrum.

John Wilcox, star reporter for the Transcript, prowling about in search of news, had inadvertently stumbled upon a meeting of the New Cult.

This was a society recently organized for the cultivation of the sixth sense, the godlike quality which, if developed to its highest possibilities, gave the fortunate possessor the key to, not only the secrets of this material world, but the mysteries of the vast universe beyond.

"A scoop," breathed John softly, and then stood quietly observing the assembled old men, passe women, slimmering maidens and callow youths who were listening with rapt attention to the drivel of the greasy individual on the platform.

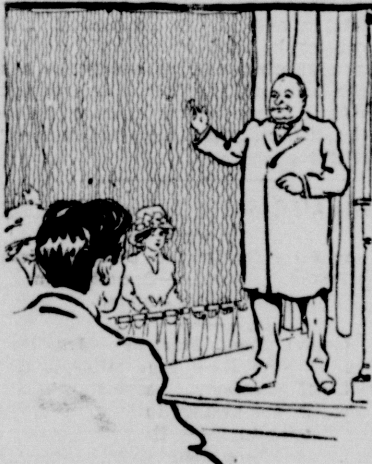
The speaker rambled on. "And now, dear companions, we will listen to a little effusion of mine. A mere trifle, and he waved his fat hand deprecatingly, "an ethereal child of the imagination; an allegory on that mystic symbol, the lotus flower."

"Our astral guide, Saintess Iris, will favor us. It is especially fitting," he continued with a deep sigh of contentment, "that such a pure thought should be disseminated through the spiritual medium of our dead Iris." And at a sign from him a white robed figure glided from the doorway at the side of the stage.

At sight of this apparition John sank weakly into a convenient chair.

"Jiminy," he ejaculated finally, when he had recovered from the first shock of astonishment, "what is that goddess doing here?" And he gazed disgustedly around the dirty hall.

He listened eagerly to the rippling tones as she recited the imbecilic creation that the author had referred to



"Our astral guide, Saintess Iris, will favor us."

as "an ethereal child of the imagination, and when she had finished he sat entranced until the oily voice of her companion aroused him from his reverie.

"Ah, dear associates," he was saying, "how appropriate is the name of our saintly Iris, the rainbow of our hopes, the celestial medium through which we know realms beyond," and he grasped her reluctant hand and led her to the front of the platform.

John noted her gesture of repulsion as the pudgy hand closed over hers.

"The dirty scoundrel," he muttered savagely, "I'll expose him and run him out of town."

Absorbed in wondering contemplation of her remarkable beauty he paid no further attention to the vague vapors of the man and was unaware that the meeting was drawing to a close. It was only when she disappeared and her companion hurried toward the aisle toward him that he realized he was caught.

He met the beady, suspicious eyes of the man squarely, however, and coolly advanced toward him with outstretched hand.

"Ah," said the lecturer as he took the proffered hand hesitatingly, "a stranger?"

"Yes," answered John calmly. "I came with my friend," and he waved his hand indefinitely toward a nearby knot of men.

The face of the questioner cleared. "Ah, yes," smiling unctuously, "you are a neophyte. What do you think of our doctrine?"

"Sublime," replied John enthusiastically. "And Iris—say, old man, I'd like to sit at her feet and listen to the dissemination of your words of wisdom."

The man stiffened perceptibly. "Young man, only the members of the Inner Circle hold communion with our gifted priestess."

"Yes, certainly," agreed John hastily. "Of course. I was hasty. How much to get into the Inner Circle?" And he displayed a plump and enticing roll of bills.

The man's eyes sparkled greedily, but he drew back haughtily. "No, no," he exclaimed with assumed indignation. "You misunderstood. Our favor is not for sale. Of course," he added hastily, "if you wish to contribute for

running expenses, now that you are one of us, why—er—"

"Surely," interrupted John, stripping off a bill, "will ten help any?"

"Ah," said the man, pocketing the bill with a sigh of satisfaction, "you have a liberal heart. All things are possible to one like you."

Then, placing his arm about John's shoulders cordially, "Develop your Ego. Surround yourself with harmonious conditions. Get away from the material, my son. Come to us often and," confidentially, "you may soon attain to the graces of our saintly one." And with a fatherly pat he passed to a group of satellites.

John looked after him disgustedly. So that was the bait. Perhaps she was a party to the scheme.

He left the hall in a tumult of uncertainty. His instincts urged him to expose the fraud, yet his heart compelled him to silence. That silent appeal had kindled his chivalry. He resolved to give her the benefit of the doubt and not take any action which might work to her detriment.

He found himself watching with feverish impatience for the appearance of the significant "personal," and when it appeared he was surprised at the weight that was lifted from his anxious mind.

If he had entertained any doubts of the shrinking girl's abhorrence of the odious fraud, these doubts were dispelled on this evening. He longed to shield her from the brutal gaze of the vulgar audience. The intensity of his gaze again drew her eyes to his and then, reading the unmistakable admiration and pity there, she colored and hastily withdrew.

"Ah, my boy," was the lecturer's greeting, "your interest encourages me. I hope that you are absorbing the beautiful and precious teachings of our sublime philosophy. Remember, Thoughts are Things."

"Yes, yes," replied John, irritably, "but when—"

The man interrupted him with a deprecating wave of the hand. "Ah, my dear young friend, you must control your impatience. Oh, the grossness of mortal passion," and he sighed sorrowfully.

After the lapse of another seemingly never-ending week the summons was again issued, and John set out for the meeting place with a firm determination of forcing a meeting with Iris.

But when he reached the rendezvous his expectations were dashed. The hall was dark and empty. Inquiries failed to elicit any satisfactory information.

"Skipped, I guess," said the janitor. "The old geezer paid the rent for tonight, but I guess he got scared off. They've been a newspaper man nosin' 'round here for a couple of days."

With his spirits thus at the lowest ebb, his hopes received sudden and unexpected animation. In reading the cult's customary and tormenting notice, his attention was arrested by a meaningless jumble at the end. It read thus: "N'p'ojbo lbum."

Evidently the phrase had been inserted for a purpose. He returned to the paper and studied it long and carefully. His efforts were unavailing, however, and he could make nothing out of the message, if message it was. Then he thought of Middleton, a friend of an investigating turn, with a hobby for ciphers. He went to him.

Middleton glanced at the melange of letters and said:

"Moenian hall. Does that convey anything?"

"Does it?" cried John excitedly. "Why, old man, that means everything to me."

His elation knew no bounds when he stepped into the dingy hall that evening and surprised a meeting of the society.

He rejoiced in Iris' look of relief and satisfaction when she beheld him and when the meeting closed he advanced determinedly to the platform.

"I want to see Iris," he demanded succinctly.

He ignored the other's protestations and resolutely forced his way past the lecturer and into the little ante-room. As he closed the door behind him she advanced with a little cry of joy.

"You saw it?" she questioned eagerly.

His heart leaped. "Then—then it was for me?" he asked triumphantly.

She nodded confusedly. "Why did you send for me?" he demanded.

"I—I—" She faltered and stopped. "Why?" he insisted, and her heaving bosom and radiant eyes gave the answer.

"Iris," he whispered, softly, "what is it?"

"Oh, this loathsome trickery," she burst out vehemently. "Take me away from it; take me away." And she clung to him in a frenzy of weeping.

"There, there," he assured her soothingly, "of course I will, and if that old dufer interferes, I'll punch his head."

She laid a protesting hand upon his arm. "Don't," she pleaded. "He is my father."

"Oh," he said, with sudden illumination, "that explains it."

He wheeled and drew her closer to him as the door opened. He met her father's glance composedly and bore the man's tirade of abuse calmly.

"Old man," he said quietly when the other paused, "you're a fakir and I could run you out of town if I wished, but you're her father, so that lets you out. Go on with your sixth sense nonsense, if you want to, but you'll have to get a new priestess. Iris and I are going to start a little cult of our own."

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, MAR. 30, 1912.

NO. 258.

MAYOR ANSWERS IT

DENIES HE IS IN SYMPATHY WITH LAW VIOLATORS.

KNOWS OF NO GAMBLING

Challenges Judge Saylor to Perform His Duty as a Citizen and Give Information if He Knows of Any.

A Statement From Mayor Robey.

I noticed in both of our daily papers of yesterday a statement made by Judge Saylor, in which, among other things, he charges me indirectly, if not directly, with being in sympathy with and encouraging the violation of the laws, and particularly with the gambling element. Judge Saylor knows, or if he does not know he should handle the truth more sagaciously, that this attack on me is without color of truth. There probably has never been a time when some violations of the law have not taken place, but I will say I have never known of the time when it has been so near suppressed as it is now. In fact, I know of none. If Judge Saylor does he should do what an earnest law abiding citizen should—inform those whose duty it is to suppress lawlessness. This he has not done to my knowledge.

It is true I am bondsman of a young man charged with gambling, as stated by Judge Saylor. But it must be understood that this young man was not charged by the city, but by the grand jury, and this bond was only for his appearance in court to be tried for the charge. This is no evidence of the fact that I am in sympathy with those who gamble, any more than a man is guilty of some offense simply because he is charged with an offense. Because a lawyer defends a man guilty of some crime is no evidence that this lawyer wants to encourage the commission of similar offenses.

The facts further stated in this connection are that the young man referred to used to be in my employ, was at all times faithful as such, has never been convicted or arrested before for gambling. Under the circumstances stated I did go his bond. If under the above circumstances I did a wrong I can say it is due to the fact that I only wanted to do this young man a favor asked for, and not because I wanted in any manner to encourage gambling in any form.

Very respectfully,
A. S. ROBEY

CANDIDATES ON RECORD.

All Pledged to Carry Out the Will of the People as to City Acquiring or Building Water Plant.

To the Voters of Maryville: Since an attempt is being made to inject into the city campaign the question of the attitude of the hold-over aldermen and of the candidates for aldermen on the People's ticket as to the municipal water question, we desire to say that we are in hearty sympathy with the position taken by Judge Saylor on this question.

We are in favor of a speedy settlement of that question, either by purchase of the going plant at a reasonable figure or, on the other hand, if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with the water company for the purchase of the going plant, we are in favor of the building and installation of a new plant, just as soon as the bonds can be issued and negotiated.

F. C. CONRAD.
C. D. HOOKER.
HENRY L. FOSTER.
E. S. COOK.
ED OTIS.
CHAS. M'NEAL.
LOUIS GRAM.

APPOINTED ROAD OVERSEERS.

Township Board Met Saturday to Select Road Men for the Coming Year.

The township board of Polk township met Saturday and selected nine road overseers for the ensuing year. They were:

Frank Hinton, district No. 1.
W. O. Garrett, district No. 2.
M. J. Sherlock, district No. 3.
Elhu Shell, district No. 4.
A. E. Cockayne, district No. 5.
J. L. Kime, district No. 6.
H. W. Lyon, district No. 7.
John Kidd, district No. 8.
J. C. Lanning, district No. 9.
The board will meet again April 29.

The Issue

Since Judge Saylor, the People's candidate for mayor, has defined his position on the water undertaking, and is in sympathy with this important business deal, let the issue of this campaign be what Judge Saylor outlined what he considered the issue in yesterday's letter.

He asks four questions of The Democrat-Forum which may be summed up in the following quotations: "Do you believe that the laws against gambling and other vices should be enforced?" and "Is The Democrat-Forum justified in supporting a man for mayor that, judging by his acts, is a friend of gamblers and gambling house keepers?"

There is in the questions the insinuation so thinly veiled that it does not require a man of even ordinary intelligence to read the inference intended to be drawn. To put it plainly, Judge Saylor charges Mayor Robey with protecting gamblers, gambling houses and other forms of vice. There is no dodging and no apologizing. It is a plain statement of fact.

If the charge against Mayor Robey is true he has violated his oath of office, betrayed the confidence of the people who elected him and proved himself utterly unfit for re-election. He is not worthy the support of The Democrat-Forum nor any other self-respecting paper and should be defeated.

On the other hand, if the charge be not true, no matter what motive influenced his opponent in making the charge, the man making the charge stands convicted of misrepresentation and should not be elected mayor.

The issue is made by Judge Saylor, the burden of proof is upon him. The voters are the jury and their verdict will be rendered Tuesday.

NOMINATED TWO DIRECTORS

For School Board to Be Voted on Next Tuesday.

At a meeting held at the court house last evening, presided over by T. J. Parle, with J. F. Hull as secretary, L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller were nominated as directors of the school board. John K. Sawyers and John Vert were also candidates and received a number of votes.

The two directors will be voted on at the election to be held Tuesday.

TILSON NOT A CANDIDATE.

Will Not Run for City Marshal on the People's Ticket—Moberly Is the Only Candidate.

John Tilson announced Saturday that he would not run for city marshal on the People's ticket. This leaves only one candidate for the position, E. C. Moberly, who was nominated by the people in a mass meeting Thursday night.

Death of J. W. Hogan.

Peter Morgan received word Friday night that his brother-in-law, J. W. Hogan, had died at his home in Kansas City, Friday evening at 6 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Hogan had often visited in Maryville and was known to many of the people here. He had served on the police force of Kansas City for twenty-three years.

On Visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day. They will go to Kansas City Saturday evening to spend three weeks with their mother. Mrs. Campbell will return to her home in Portland at the end of that time.

EDGAR FURLONG DIES

HIGH SCHOOL BOY VICTIM OF TYPHOID AT HOSPITAL.

AN ORPHAN FROM YOUTH

A Bright Student, Generally Loved by His Schoolmates—The Funeral Sunday at the Matter Home.

Edgar Furlong of Bedison, a freshman in the Maryville high school, died Friday night at 10:30 o'clock at St. Francis hospital, after a twelve days' illness of typhoid fever.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Matter, 222 West Thompson street, and will be conducted by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the Christian church, assisted by Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church. Interment in Miriam cemetery.

The death of this young man is a shock to his family, schoolmates and friends. He came to Maryville last September to enter the high school, and had made his home with Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz and family until he was taken sick. He was a bright student, ambitious and eager for an education, his teachers taking delight in him for the many good qualities he possessed, and he was generally liked by his fellow students. He was born December 18, 1895, on a farm near Bedison, which had always been his home. His father, the late John Furlong, died December 31, 1910, the mother having died quite a number of years ago. He is survived by two brothers and five sisters, who are James Furlong, in the United States navy, on the steamer Vicksburg; William Furlong, who is next older than Edgar, manages the farm on which he lives with his sisters, Misses Alice, Nannie and Edna Furlong; Mrs. M. E. Floyd of near Whitesville, and Mrs. Ida Buckley of Denver, Col.

The sympathy of many friends goes out to this family in their sorrow, especially the young brother and sisters at home, who have faced the problems of life so bravely since the death of their father.

WENT TO PICKERING.

Prof. Emberson and County Superintendent Oakerson Held Meeting There.

A meeting was held at Pickering Saturday to discuss the advantages of the consolidation of school districts. Prof. R. H. Emberson of Columbia delivered the main address, and Prof. Oakerson also gave a short talk. The meeting was held in the Christian church.

Going to South Dakota.

Mrs. Orson Clark and two little children left Saturday morning for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, at Lawson, Mo. Mrs. Clark was accompanied to Lawson by her parents, who had been visiting her here. She will leave in a few days for Mowbride, S. D., where Mr. Clark will locate, and will leave for that place Saturday night. Mr. Clark has been a member of the Campbell-Clark hardware firm, which recently sold out. He has been elected to the presidency of the national bank at Mowbride.

High Waters Are Falling.

Reports from various parts of the county generally indicate a fall in the One Hundred and Two, Nodaway and Platte rivers. A rise is reported coming at some places, and the farmers are trying to be ready for it. At Clyde the farmers are making trips to town on foot and on horseback. The bottom lands are all under water but there is no damage. Conditions at present foretell bountiful harvests, as the land has not had such a good soaking in two years.

Will Serve If Elected.

John Borrsch, who was nominated for alderman from the Second ward on the Non-Partisan ticket, said Saturday that he took no part in the meeting, but will serve if elected as alderman. Mr. Borrsch was not a candidate and his nomination came unsolicited.

Ernest Fairchild will leave Monday for Port Arthur, Texas, where he will locate.

Miss Anna Collins went to Pickering Friday to visit over Sunday with her parents. She is a business college student.

FIVE SENT TO PEN

CRIMINAL COURT HAD A BUSY SESSION SATURDAY AFTERNOON

\$2100 FINES FOR WALLACE

Burlington Junction Man Paroled as to Jail Sentence, Another Man From Same Town Got 3 Years.

At the adjourned session of circuit court held Saturday, with Judge Ellison on the bench, W. E. Wallace of Burlington Junction was fined \$2,100 for violating the local option laws, and E. C. Estes of the same town was given three years in the county jail on the same charge.

Wallace was indicted by the grand jury on seven charges of violating the local option law. He pleaded guilty Saturday to these charges and was given a fine of \$300 in each case and a sentence of six months in the county jail also on each count. But the court paroled Wallace for good cause shown as to the jail sentence and on condition that he pays all costs and fine in these cases, amounting to nearly \$2,500. He was also paroled upon the further condition that he surrender his government license and remove all intoxicants and not again keep them on hand.

E. C. Estes was indicted by the grand jury for selling liquor to a minor, and when he pleaded guilty he was fined \$50 by the court. There were also five other indictments against Estes on a charge of violating the local option laws, and the court gave him a jail sentence of six months on each count, making three years that he will have to serve in the jail.

George Jackson and William Davies, on a charge of disturbing the peace, appeared in court Saturday and pleaded guilty, and Jackson was fined \$5 and Davies \$1.

George Galbreath, who was arrested Tuesday at Pattonsburg on a charge of robbing the safe in the Kuchs bottling works, pleaded guilty as to larceny and was given three years in the pen.

John Dessinger, who was arrested at Conception Junction Friday on a charge of stealing \$46 worth of property, pleaded guilty and was given five years in the pen.

Elmer Dix, charged with burglary, pleaded guilty and was given two years in the pen. His brother, Ira Dix, on a charge of petit larceny, was given six months in the county jail. Ira was also fined \$25 for gaming. The two boys are from Burlington Junction and were charged with taking whisky from the depot there. The case against William Alexander was nolle prossed by Prosecuting Attorney Wright.

Irvin Schroyer, who was given two years in the penitentiary, will also be taken there. The court refused to parole him on any condition.

Ed Harden, charged with forging Vandersloot's name to a check for \$16.50, pleaded guilty and was given two years in the pen.

WAS ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

Charged With Stealing From Car at Conception Junction.

John Bessinger was brought to Maryville and locked up in the county jail on a charge of stealing from the "bank" car of the Greeks on a side-track at Conception Junction. One of the Greeks saw the man come out of the car and followed him up the Wabash track at that place, and when the man showed fight the Greeks nearly beat him to death with a club. Bessinger was brought back to the Junction and turned over to the city marshal of that place. There was \$25 in money, two razors, two knives, shoes, underwear and some other articles missing from the car.

C. J. Colden in Town.

Charles J. Colden arrived in Maryville Friday night from a several months' absence in New York, where he has been in training for magazine writing. Mr. Colden came home at this time to visit his family and look after business matters in Kansas City and Texas.

Misses Katie Gage and Edith Wyant, of Arkeo, State Normal students, went to their homes Saturday morning to spend Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Norris went to Barnard Friday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dane.

Mrs. R. G. Barr and son of Lenox, Ia., were in Maryville Friday.

MERCANTILE STORE SOLD.

Purchased by O. Canaday of Holyoke, Col., Who Took Charge Saturday.

O. Canaday of Holyoke, Col., purchased this week the stock of goods formerly known as the Mercantile store from George W. Cobb of Fairfield, Neb. Mr. Canaday opened the store for business Saturday and it will be known as the O. Canaday Mercantile company. J. H. Bemis, who was manager of the store, will leave Maryville and will locate in the west.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Things of Interest in That School—Debate With Savannah April 12.

Some of the visitors at the high school this week were Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Vernie Thomas.

The members of the advanced physics class who have just completed the study of electricity in their text books, decided to take some practical lessons under the direction of their teacher, Miss Ashby, during their regular laboratory period on Tuesday, visited the Moore Bros. lighting rod factory and also the Electric Light and Power company's plant. Arriving at the factory the gentleman in charge very kindly showed the class and teacher through the building and explained as he went each step in the process of making the rods and cable which they produce. With a machine which produces a miniature thunder storm he gave a very interesting talk on the line of work which the class has just covered, and showed them under just what conditions a building will and will not be struck by lightning, and how the rod prevented the flash. Upon finishing their inspection here, the class went to the electric light plant, where Mr. Dusenberry, who had charge of the building, very cheerfully explained all about the dynamos and motors there, and answered the questions of the party concerning the things which they did not understand. The class considered their time very well spent on their morning's trip, and think they have acquired some valuable practical knowledge on the subject studied. They will be required to write a paper describing the trip.

The prospects for the track team are beginning to look much better since the weather has become more favorable, and some outdoor work may be done. Those interested have been practicing for almost a month whenever it was possible, and so with a month before them in which to get ready, should annex some points for their school in the coming meet. A new discuss has been ordered, which should be here within the next few days. This, with the apparatus now on hand, will give the high school a full equipment with which to practice.

The boys who are working for their debate with Savannah are progressing nicely and think they have an equal chance with the orators of that school. Mr. Leffler has been an invaluable aid to them, and with his aid and that of Miss Varner they now have the question well in hand. The senior class will accompany the debaters to Savannah on the date of the debate, April 12. Those who will uphold the question for this school are Ralph Farmer, Ova Goff and Horace Gibson. All three are members of the advanced senior class.

Edgar Furlong, a member of the freshman class, died at St. Francis hospital last night.

Mr. Fred Wolfers, an alumnus of the high school, will present to the school within the next few days a picture of the columns of the University of Missouri.

Mr. F. L. Cogdill, a representative of the School Management company of Kansas City, was a visitor at the high school this week.

A letter was received this week from Mr. Touton of the St. Joseph high school in regard to the basketball game which the high school here was to have played with a team of that school at St. Joseph. Mr. Touton says in his letter that the game can be arranged for if the school here still wishes it. It will be remembered that the St. Joseph team was defeated here by quite a large score. Whether the game will be accepted or not is not known, as several of the basketball team are actively engaged in track work at this time.

Got \$540 for Mules.

G. W. Lucas, who lives on the Bel-lows farm, east of the city, sold a pair of mules Saturday to Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, Mo., for \$540. They were a pair of coming 2-year-olds.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

IS NOW BASE BALL

NORMAL TO HAVE A GOOD TEAM AND WILL PLAY MANY GAMES.

FIRST GAME ON FRIDAY

With Business College—One Game With Tarkio, One With Amity and One With Conception.

The national pastime will begin with full force at the Normal next week. On account of the poor condition of the diamond the base ball warriors have not gotten as early a start as in former years, but the men have been working out some in the gymnasium, and for the last three days Coach Moore has been putting them through batting and fielding practice on the campus west of the building. By Monday the field will be in excellent shape, and it is likely that a practice game will be played about Tuesday.

Prospects have not looked better for a good team in many a moon. The pitching staff has been the question in former years, but if one can bank any on the showing of the staff this early in the season the Normal team will be strong in that department of the game, according to "Red" McKee, the Normal's stellar backstopper, with whom the big pitcher has been working out. Fred Vandersloot is also being depended on by Coach Moore to take his turn on the mound. Besides being a right classy pitcher, Van plays well anywhere in the infield and is a dangerous man with the stick. Simpson, an outfielder, also could do the twirling stunt if necessary. He has a nice assortment of curves and lots of smoke.

The first match game will probably be played next Friday afternoon with the local business college team. The first out-of-town game will be played with Tarkio college at Tarkio, on Friday, April 12. From Tarkio they journey to College Springs, Ia., where they meet Amity college on Saturday. On April 29 the teachers meet Conception college at Conception. The dates for the home games have not yet been set, but all of the above named teams will appear on the local diamond.

RECEIVED MONEY

For Default on School Building—Draft Was for Over \$800.

A draft was received Friday by Attorney T. A. Cummins for St. Patrick's Catholic school for the amount of default of Riggs & Ellisberry, contractors of the school building. The amount was for \$840 and was paid by J. F. Roelofson, agent for the National Surety company, which went on the bond of the contractors.

ENDORSED MOBERLY.

The People's Party Will Have E. C. Moberly on Their Ticket, Too.

At a meeting of the people's party held Friday evening, E. C. Moberly was endorsed for the nomination for city marshal and he will be on that ticket. Moberly will also be on the Non-Partisan ticket, as he was selected at the mass meeting held Thursday evening.

Her Mother Better.

Mrs. R. A. Conant, who was called to Maryville a week ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. F. Van Briggie, returned to her home in Kansas City Friday evening. Mrs. Van Briggie was much improved Friday. Mrs. Conant expects to return in a few days to assist in caring for her mother.

Mrs. J. P. Cooper returned to her home in Savannah Friday evening from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Alderman.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight or Sunday; colder Sunday afternoon.

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W. B. FINN.

Special

Watch this paper for advertisement of our sale, beginning March 30 and last one week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidate for Chief of Police.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of police.
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For Councilman.
I hereby announce myself for councilman for the Fourth ward.
ED OTIS.

For City Marshal.
We are authorized to announce that Charles Ross will be a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 2.

WHO IS PLAYING POLITICS.

From what we have been reading in the St. Joseph papers and in the Daily Tribune, it would seem it is thought politics is being played in matters to do with the St. Joseph asylum, and reflections have been cast not only upon the present St. Joseph administration but as well upon the bi-partisan board of public utilities and the recent grand jury, composed of Democrats and Republicans, and an effort is made to cast odium upon the board of managers of the asylum (composed of Democrats) just preceding the present board (composed of Republicans).

The whole "tempest in a teapot" (which we believe to be the case insofar as the accusation of playing politics is concerned) seems due to the asylum's water supply and fire protection, and the charge is that the Democratic board just preceding the present board made, or attempted to make, a "cut-throat" contract with the St. Joseph Water company for water service. At the time the contract referred to was made Dr. C. R. Woodson was superintendent of the asylum, and the board of managers was composed of five men, whose business ability and zeal in the public service will not suffer by comparison with the present board, or any board, and notwithstanding all things else which some may say about Dr. Woodson, his business ability and loyalty to the business interests of the asylum, have never been questioned, and we venture to say his business management thereof was never excelled.

We therefore assume that the "cut-throat" opinion of the contract is wrong and the conditions which then existed not fully understood—conditions which do not now exist. As for instance, at that time the asylum was not a part of St. Joseph, but was entirely outside the corporate limits and located at no little distance therefrom, so that the asylum management did not have to assist them in the negotiations on this contract any of the provisions of the franchise contract applying to the city, and this fact, together with the distance the water supply had to be forced, independent of other service, made it quite impossible for the asylum management to arbitrarily require a contract altogether to their liking and at as low rate as was possibly being given then or now to a few large consumers in the city.

In questions of this sort it is quite an easy matter for one thoughtlessly, and not familiar with all of the then existing conditions, to say what they would, and would not, have done if it had been him, but "the doing" is quite another matter, and much more difficult than mere assertion, when another party to the contract (the water company) had to be consulted and brought to terms. So we dare say that under the same circumstances the present asylum board would not have done better.

Maryville has had some experience

in making, or trying to make, contracts (franchises) with water companies, and we have found that the water company always insists on having something to say about the contract.

The contract to which exception is taken was for a term of ten years at a cost of ten cents a thousand gallons, and we remember that some of our citizens favored Maryville making a contract (franchise) with our water company for twenty years, providing for a charge of as high as fifty cents a thousand gallons.

Do not off-hand accusations, tending to prejudice the public mind, without a full exposition of all the facts and conditions smack of politics?

Verily people who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

Went Home on Visit.

Little Mary Maud Thull, a student at St. Mary's parish school, went home Friday noon for an over-Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Thull. This is Mary Maud's first visit home in five weeks, because the bad roads and high waters prevented her parents meeting her at the train at Pickering. The little girl was ever so happy today as she was about to get on the train, and said: "The roads and the river are no better, but they are going to drive the long way 'round for me.'"

Visited Her Brother.

Miss Mamie Morris of Hickory, Mo., who is attending the State Normal, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to meet her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vincil Morris of Deerfield, Kan., who are on their way to visit his parents at Hickory. The visitors will visit in St. Joseph until Sunday with Miss Morris.

Will Preach Funeral.

Rev. Lee Harrel went to Platte City Saturday morning, where he was called to preach the funeral of an old friend Saturday afternoon. He will return home Saturday night.

Will Teach Near Hopkins.

Miss Maud Evans of Bedison was in Maryville Saturday forenoon on her way to Hopkins, where she will begin a two months' term of school east of that place Monday.

Left for Colorado.

Mrs. C. Dressel, who has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gram and other friends, left Saturday morning for her home in Cripple Creek, Col.

Moved to St. Joseph.

Mrs. D. Mingo and daughter, Miss Jessie, left Saturday morning for St. Joseph, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. B. Cockayne of Pickering was in Maryville shopping Friday forenoon. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Pearl Lucille, a student at St. Patrick's parish school, for an over-Sunday visit.

Mrs. W. V. Bishop and daughter, Miss Madonna Fay, of Ravenwood are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pierpoint. They expect to return home Sunday.

Miss Mary Gwinn, a high school student, went to her home near Bedison Friday evening to spend the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Kathleen Wells, who will be her guest.

Mrs. F. E. Whittechurch and children returned Friday noon from a several days' stay with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Jackson of Savannah, and with her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Council of Barnard.

Miss Lottie Neal, who is attending the Maryville Business college, went to her home, west of Pickering, Friday to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Neal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 27c

Saturday, April 6 the ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market Easter Saturday at the West Side hardware store of H. C. Bower.

Miss Marie Medsker went to her home near Graham Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chaffings, scaly and crusty humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

His Second Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Saturday to celebrate the second birthday anniversary of their son, Edward William. A beautiful birthday cake made a most attractive centerpiece for the table, especially so to the honor guest. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. William Bredenbeck, Miss Amelia Bredenbeck, Misses Edna, Esther, Margaret and Grace Dietz, the host and hostess and their son.

Grand Master Its Guest.

Alert Rebekah lodge held an interesting meeting in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday night, when Grand Master J. H. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant of Burlington Junction were the guests of the evening. The Rebekahs gave an exhibition drill in lodge work and were highly complimented by the grand master. Mr. Bryant gave a very interesting address, which served to increase the spirit of loyalty to the principles for which the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs stand. A nice social time followed, when ice cream, cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

Mrs. Hopper Was Hostess.

Mrs. M. L. Hopper delightedly entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, Friday afternoon with a two-course luncheon. There was a large attendance of the membership, and arrangements were perfected for their Easter sale to be held Saturday, April 6, in the business building on West Third street recently vacated by Mrs. Cora Trullinger as a millinery. This sale will consist of aprons of various styles, sunhats, gingham petticoats, dustless brushes, towels, dust caps, sunbonnets, laundry bags, and so on. In addition to this the ladies will hold a general market for your Easter dinner. After the business session was over a piano number was given by Mrs. Frank Mathis, a vocal solo by Miss Myrtle Sheldon and a reading by Mrs. Floyd Brown, adding much to the afternoon's pleasure. The society was pleased to meet the following visitors: Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mrs. N. F. Hopper, Miss Myrtle Sheldon, Miss Marie Hopper. The members present were Mrs. W. J. Parvin, Mrs. W. S. Trewett, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mrs. E. T. Funk, Mrs. R. G. Allen, Mrs. Lydia Wilkerson, Mrs. E. W. Willoughby, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. Calista Dawson, Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. Henry Cook, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. Henry Stapler, Mrs. Floyd Brown.

Miss Ruth Ramey, a State Normal student, went to her home near Arkoe Friday evening to visit until Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lester Griffey, living west of Maryville, went to Orient, Ia., Friday to visit her brother, Bert Griffey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook returned Friday evening from a winter's absence in Burt, Ia.

Mrs. J. P. Frazee went to Arkoe Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Wesley Duke.

Plenty of coal on hand. No advance in price. P. MERGEN.

WANTED—A girl. Maryville Steam laundry. 39-1

CLAUDE ALLEN SURRENDERS

Worn Out and Hungry, Court Slayer Is Glad to Give Up—Only Three Remain Out.

Hillsville, Va., Mar. 29.—Starving, sleepless and fatigued, Claude Swanson Allen came out of the laurel thicket in the Blue Ridge, pointed two six-shooters toward the sky and gave himself up to the posse which for nearly two weeks has hunted him.

"I'm glad to get a chance to come in," he said. "I haven't slept in a bed since the shooting. I'm hungry." Claude's capture gives renewed hope of the capture of the remaining fugitives—Sidna Allen, his nephew Friel and Wesley Edwards.

Honor Its Founder.

Columbia, Mo., Mar. 29.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the founder of the University of Missouri, James S. Rollins, will be celebrated by the alumni associations in Chicago, New York, Kansas City, St. Louis and most of the larger towns in the state April 10. President A. Ross Hill will go to New York city to attend a dinner of the association there. He will be the principal speaker.

Special Train for Taft Men.

Shelbyville, Mo., Mar. 29.—Shelby county Republicans met at Shelbyville in mass convention. Bad roads kept the attendance down. A special train was run from Shelbyville by the Taft supporters.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Presbyterian Church.

Usual services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. B. Harkness, on "The Entry of the King." Solo, "The Palms," by Glen Goff. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock, with sermon on "The Living Water."

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Mrs. Landfather. Morning subject, "Paul's Masterpiece." Evening subject, "The Prodigal's brother." Special music at both services. All cordially invited to attend.

M. E. Church, South.

The new gentlemen's quartet organized at the M. E. church, South, last Sunday will sing at the evening services Sunday. In addition to the special music by the church orchestra. Other services as usual, preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday will be a special day at this church. At the 11 o'clock service Rev. T. L. West, secretary of Missouri state missions, will preach. The Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. will have an unusually large attendance, it is expected, as it will be Parents' Day. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The evening sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. W. F. Smith, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45. Subject, "In His Steps." Sermon will be followed by the holy communion. The full ritualistic service will be used. League service in service parlor at 6:30, led by Miss Glen Hotchkiss. Subject, "The World Wide Invitation"—Isa. 43:5.

The official board will meet in regular monthly session Monday evening at 7:30 in the choir room. This will be followed by the second quarterly conference at 8 o'clock. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER,
LaPorte, Ind.

Biliousness—Persons often "take something for the liver," when there is nothing whatever the matter with the liver. They are bilious when the liver is simply doing its exact duty. It is not the secretion of too much bile by the liver, but the fact that the bile is not carried off because of the inactivity of the bowels.

The natural course of the bile is downward, and when it does not go that way biliousness follows, and with it a train of woe. The lack of activity in the lower stomach and intestines forces the bile upward and into the stomach, and there is where the real trouble begins. It is not that there is too much bile, but that it has gone to the wrong place. It has gone there because of impaction of fecal matter in the colon, intestines, and so on, upward. The bile crowded into the stomach is absorbed by the blood, and this causes the yellowish, jaundiced, coloring of the skin so common to biliousness and constipated persons.

What could be a more natural suggestion than that one in such a condition needs "washing out?" The system needs to be cleansed of impurities.

Of course, the first thing to be done is to remove the cause, and to do that, quit taking on the impurities. For the time being even bread and meat are impurities. Coffee, tea, alcoholic drinks and tobacco are impurities from beginning to end. Instead of bread and meat for a while, let the diet be juicy fruits and vegetables. Oranges, bananas and stewed prunes are good in the morning; apples, stewed apricots and peaches in the evening. Good fresh vegetables of all kinds, properly cooked, and fruits in their season, such as grapes, berries, etc., may be partaken of freely at other times of the day.

Having thus prepared the system for the "washing out," apply the remedy for biliousness. Take a quart of pure, distilled water or filtered rain water, heat it to the boiling point—do not let it boil—remove it from the direct heat and while it has retained the temperature, as nearly as it can be to what it then was, pour out a cupful, add a few drops of lemon juice if you wish, also a pinch of salt, if you desire. Slip a cup of hot water by teaspoonfuls until you have taken the entire cupful and then slip two more cupfuls the same way. Rest a little while and finish the quart in the same

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way and go to bed—this having occurred just before bedtime.

You will be astonished at the good result of such a simple process. It will turn the bile in the right direction to perform its functions, and the long standing cause of constipation and biliousness will be removed.

Continue the hot water treatment every night for a week, then every other night for a week, then as you think occasion demands.

When the constipation is stubborn, take an enema of three quarts of tepid water. The object of the treatment is to bring about a free and normal action of the bowels, and this will do it, without the strenuous action of strong cathartics and other violent drugs. It is the natural way, and nature is grateful for natural processes.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor: The doctor here says that our 6-year-old girl has bronchitis, but the medicine that he gave did her no good. She clears her throat constantly. Should I keep her from school? She wants to go. It has been at least three months since we noticed something wrong with her; no discharge from nostrils or throat. She has complained the last few days of headache.

MRS. G. W. F.

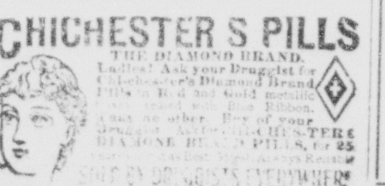
Try to get the school room well ventilated, not only for her sake but for the sake of the other pupils and the teacher. Every night until cured, when putting her to bed, place a cold compress around her throat and over that a dry flannel cloth. Pin them on securely with safety pins, and leave them on all night. Sometimes stomach trouble causes an accumulation of mucus which creates a desire to clear the throat. Do not allow her much sweets or piecing between meals. If there are any recess lunches let them be of fruit, an apple or an orange. If the headache continues, have her eyes examined.

Dear Doctor: I am troubled with cold feet while doing housework, often in the morning and in bed toward morning. Have plenty of exercise and fresh air, and am apparently well though somewhat nervous.

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I am inclined to think that you have not as much blood as you should have. Every night before retiring take a glassful of sweet milk, and to it add an equal quantity of boiling hot water. Keep it hot by placing the container in hot water. Sip all of it slowly with a teaspoon. Every morning as soon as out of bed, plunge your feet into a pail of cold water while you slowly count 25, then rub them briskly dry; make the rubbing very thorough so that they begin to feel warm and red, then dress them. Keep both these practices up night and morning for three weeks, and your feet will not trouble you, and your general health will be much better.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, LaPorte, Ind., U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.



Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow 25,000.
Hogs—7,000. Market steady to strong; top, \$7.95. Estimate tomorrow, 39,000.
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KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—2,000. Market steady to strong; top, \$7.90.
Sheep—1,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—2,500. Market steady to strong; top, \$7.90.
Sheep—None.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Plenty of coal on hand. No advance in price. P. MERGEN.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912.

There will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors, March 13th, 1912.

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The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Purchased Burnham Residence.

J. S. Diss purchased on Friday the Harry Burnham residence at 501 West First street, which is now occupied by Lewis Miller and family. Mr. Diss will lease the property. Mr. Miller and his family will soon move to their own property, which he purchased of Warren L. Jones.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column, for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

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Taking orders for Eggs now.
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The triumph of scientific breeding. Best layers—best for table use. My flock originated from the best in the United States—Owen farm. Two firsts and 1 second prize Northwest Mo. Poultry Ass'n. show, Maryville, 1911. Eggs for hatching at bargain prices, exhibition pen \$4, utility \$2 per 15 eggs. Reference, Maryville National Bank. Bell phone 378. O. A. DODGE, 1010 N. Fillmore St., Maryville, Mo.

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S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

Eggs for Setting
60 cents per setting, \$3.50 per hundred. MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, 406 S. Mulberry St., Maryville. Farmers' phone 33-12.

FLOOD DANGER IS INCREASING

Columbia, Ky., Under Three Feet of Water and Still Rising.

NEBRASKA FAMILIES LEAVING

Six Hundred Homeless at Columbus and Railroads Out of Business—Every Basement at Norfolk is flooded.

St. Louis, Mar. 30.—The Mississippi river rose eight-tenths of a foot here in 12 hours, the gauge now registering 28.3 feet, a rise of 1.8 feet in 24 hours.

With the river marking 51.3 feet at Cairo, Ill., and rising slowly, flood conditions above and below that point have assumed serious proportions.

Columbia, Ky., is under three feet of water and desperate efforts are being made to save the levee at Hickman, Ky. A hard fight is also being made to save the Drinkwater levee on the Missouri side, across the river from Cairo. A force of 250 men worked all day to keep the flood waters back.

The levee at Bryant's landing, near Texas Bend, Mo., 20 miles above Cairo, broke shortly before noon and the water now covers the big lake region of Missouri.

Cairo is still dry and can stand a further rise of five feet. When the weather bureau forecasted 53 feet, extra precautions were at once taken to strengthen the Cairo levees.

Water in Theater.

Norfolk, Neb., Mar. 30.—Boats are being used to transport people through the business streets, and every business house in town has a basement full of water. The Auditorium theater has four feet of water in the orchestra pit. Every business firm in town has suffered a serious loss as a result of the overflow, which is the worst since 1881.

The Norfolk is out of its banks and has flooded the eastern section of the town. Water covers the Omaha railroad tracks.

Train Service Abandoned.

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 30.—Floods which have cut off train service and threatened many towns and villages, inundated Columbus, Neb., and forced 600 families to flee their homes. The town was swept with backwater from the Loup river, which has been ice-jammed.

Train service on the Union Pacific railroad east of Grand Island has been cut off and much of the track is under water.

Small streams throughout the state have overflowed and conditions generally are serious.

WOMEN TO BEAUTIFY THEIR TOWN

Plans for Covering Vacant Lots With Vines and Flowers Have Been Laid Out.

Columbia, Mo., Mar. 30.—Savannah, Mo., is to be made a "town beautiful" a model for other small towns in the state to follow, if the plans started there by the women are carried out. They have asked W. L. Howard, professor of horticulture at the university, to help them. Prof. Howard recently conducted a branch short course there and in his lectures emphasized the good results of civic beauty.

After the short course the matter was taken up by Mrs. S. E. Lee, editor of the Savannah Reporter. She urged in a series of articles that all of the vacant lots and home places be covered with vines and flowers, this summer. The Ladies' Auxiliary, a society of women in the town, came to her aid and a comprehensive program for the spring work has been laid out. The women will be aided by the horticultural department of the university.

Drowned Studying Geology.

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 30.—John Dodds, 15 years old, member of the freshman class of Logan county high school here, drowned at noon in Cottonwood river when a boat upset in which were Dodds, Harry Warner and John Holter, all high school students. The physiography class of which they were members was studying rock formation along the river.

Burned Cleaning a Well.

Springfield, Mo., Mar. 30.—Superintendent M. V. Crain of the Greene county poor farm lowered a lantern to the bottom of a well he expected to clean. Gasoline had leaked out from a nearby tank and the lantern flame ignited it. Crain's face and hands were burned badly.

Had Life of Accidents.

Springfield, Mo., Mar. 30.—"Bud" Earls, who lost his right leg six years ago in a railroad accident and his right eye several years later in a fight, had his left foot cut off by a Missouri Pacific train here. He died from the injury.

U. P. Fireman Killed.

Julesburg, Col., Mar. 30.—Walter Hinkley, a Union Pacific fireman, leaned out of his cab window to salute a friend while passing through this town and his head struck a coal chute, killing him instantly. His mother lives in Kansas City.

LAWRENCE STARTS CLEAN-UP

FIRST TOWN IN KANSAS TO BEGIN THIS YEAR.

Movement Inaugurated by the Club Women Has Become Statewide and Other Cities Will Follow.

Topeka, Mar. 30.—The Kansas women are talking about the annual cleanup days in the Kansas towns. Lawrence beat them all and has fixed April 20 as the day when all the tin cans, old bottles, sticks, leaves, old clothes and other worthless and useless junk will be hauled out of the back yards and alleys and dumped where they will do some good in filling up mudholes.

Hutchinson and Chanute women are laying their plans for the city house cleaning day and other towns in the state will begin to spruce up. Last summer the Kansas club women in seven towns started the annual cleanup day. They got the merchants to offer prizes for the small boys and girls who would rake the old leaves off the yards and pile all the trash in a nice pile in the alleys.

In most of the towns one day is set apart for cleaning day and the cities furnish the teams and men to haul away all the trash left during the winter while the women organize cleaning gangs for each block and see to it that every yard is cleaned and every alley cleared of debris.

The state board of health enlisted the support of the women in the city house cleaning day campaign.

FIRST TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

New Building Dedicated in Harper County is First Erected Under New Kansas Law.

Topeka, Mar. 30.—E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of public instruction, has returned from the dedication of the first Kansas township high school.

Mr. Fairchild has been urging the improvement of the rural schools and worked through the 1911 legislature a bill which provided for township high schools.

Spring township, in Harper county, on the edge of the "short grass" country is the first to take advantage of the new law.

The building is of brick and cost \$8,000.

A basement about 25x60 feet, with an 18-foot ceiling, is provided for gymnasium work and basket ball contests; a part of the basement will probably be used for manual training. An auditorium seating nearly 300 has been provided, in which it is expected to have plays, lecture courses, political and literary meetings and farmers' institutes.

WOMAN CARRIED TYPHOID GERMS

Over Fifty Contracted Disease From Peabody Woman—Operated on to Remove Danger.

Newton, Kan., Mar. 30.—Mrs. Ben Donher, who lives four miles north-east of Peabody, carried typhoid germs in her system for years, giving the disease to more than 50 persons, some of whom died. She was operated upon at a hospital here to get rid of the typhoid bacillus. The operation is believed to have been a success.

There were so many cases of typhoid in the Peabody neighborhood that many wells were tested and much study was given to the matter. It remained for Dr. O. J. First, now living in California, to reach the correct conclusion. He found that Mrs. Donher was a living hive of typhoid germs, from contact with whom more than 20 persons were ill at one time. The case is one of the most remarkable in Kansas medical history and has attracted much attention.

Priest's Silver Jubilee.

Pittsburg, Kan., Mar. 30.—The silver jubilee celebration of Father J. A. Pempney, one of the most widely known Catholic clergymen in Kansas, will be held in Frontenac in a month. It will mark the 25th anniversary of his ordination and the eighth year of his work in one of the most difficult parishes in the West, the mining district of southeastern Kansas.

Pastor Returns to Fight.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 30.—Indicted on charges of arson and perjury, the Rev. J. Frank Norris, who resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church Wednesday night, returned to Fort Worth. He will face his accusers, he declares, and will explain his position in an address he will make in a local theater Sunday night.

Private Quirk Tried Again.

Junction City, Kan., Mar. 30.—Michael Quirk, the young Fort Riley artilleryman who in December confessed to the destruction of government property at the post, is being tried by court-martial on the charge of fraudulent enlistment. Quirk falsified as to his age on enlisting.

Killed by Train.

Springfield, Mo., Mar. 30.—Floyd Harker, 29 years old, a boiler maker's helper at the Frisco shop, was struck and almost instantly killed when he started to cross the railroad tracks ahead of a Frisco passenger train.

Adds 1,000 Postal Banks.

Washington, Mar. 30.—Postmaster General Hitchcock extended the postal savings bank by designating 1,000 fourth class postoffices to open savings bank branches on May 1.

SENATE REJECTS SHERWOOD BILL

"Dollar-a-Day" Pensions Voted Down by 51 to 16

SMOOT MODIFICATION PASSES

Means Estimated Increase of \$20,000 a Year—Added Provisions Prohibiting Attorney Fees—Curtis Reads Letter From Peffer.

Washington, Mar. 30.—The senate late in the evening by a vote of 51 to 16, rejected the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill which had passed the house. It enacted the Smoot general age and service pension law. It is estimated this will increase the pension roll by \$20,000,000 annually during the next five years.

The bill requires beneficiaries to have served 90 days and provides pensions ranging from \$13 to \$30 a month, instead of a 60-day minimum and \$15 to \$30 pension, as in the house measure. The bill now goes to conference with the house. The shadow of a possible presidential veto hangs over the measure.

The senate added provisions which would prohibit attorneys' fees and that would grant \$30 a month to former soldiers disabled by service, wounds or disease, the latter being estimated to add \$2,500,000 to the annual outlay under the bill.

Debate Brought Sharp Reply.

During the debate Senator Overman's reference to the burdens of the Southern people because of pension legislation brought a tart reply from Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan.

"I remind the senator that this entire pension burden could have been avoided by the South if it had been loyal to the Union," he said.

The 21 senators whose vote rejected the house Sherwood bill were Chilton, West Virginia; Culberson, Texas; Foster and Thornton, Louisiana; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Johnson and Gardner, Maine; Johnston, Alabama; Kern and Shively, Indiana; Lea, Tennessee; Martine, New Jersey; Overman and Simmons, North Carolina; Owen, Oklahoma; Percy and Williams, Mississippi; Payne, Maryland; Spaulding, Virginia; Smith, Georgia, and Smith, South Carolina.

Peffer Plead for the Bill.

A letter from William A. Peffer, former senator from Kansas, figured in the debate on the Sherwood bill. It was dated Topeka and addressed to Senator Charles Curtis, who read it in course of his speech advocating the passage of that measure. The senator urged the necessity of larger pension appropriations because of the increased cost of living.

FRISCO TO OWN ITS TELEPHONES

Two to One Vote Favors Issuance of \$6,000,000 Bond Issue for Purchase of System.

San Francisco, Mar. 30.—Municipal ownership of a telephone system was approved by a two to one vote in San Francisco, 30,000 voters going to the polls to express their opinion as to whether the board of supervisors should try to nullify the recent merger of the Pacific and Home Telephone systems, and whether an election for the authorization of a \$6,000,000 issue of bonds for the acquisition of the Home system should be called. The election was held under the initiative law invoked by the local Electrical Workers' union.

Lottery for New Senators.

Washington, Mar. 30.—A lottery in the senate chamber will determine the respective tenures of office of the four senators from the new states of Arizona and New Mexico, who will be sworn into office next Monday. The new senators will draw from a ballot box papers so numbered as to indicate to which of three classes of senators they shall be assigned—those whose terms expire in 1917, 1919 or 1921. This method is in accord with precedents.

High Water Breaks Gas Mains.

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 30.—Guthrie is without gas as a result of the gas main from the Glenn pool field being washed out by high water near Dawnport in Lincoln county. The entire town is dependent upon gas for heat and light. Oklahoma City and other towns are also cut off. The Cottonwood and Cimarron rivers near Guthrie are both swollen because of recent rains.

Bill for Rail Valuation.

Washington, Mar. 30.—Physical valuation of all the railroads of the United States is authorized in a bill reported unanimously to the house by the interstate and foreign commerce committee. The measure enlarges the power of the interstate commerce commission and empowers it to make the valuation for the purpose of fixing and adjusting rates.

Boston "Centrals" Form Union.

Boston, Mar. 30.—To get better working conditions and compel the company to abolish its stringent punishment rules, more than 100 toll operators of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company formed a union, the first of its kind in any New England state.

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City Collector.

I wish to announce to the electors of the city that I will be a candidate for the office of city collector, and would be pleased to receive your support April 2. J. G. GREMS.

Plenty of coal on hand. No advance in price. P. MERGEN.

Here From St. Paul.

Mr. George Luther Burr, writer of verse and short stories for newspapers of St. Paul, Minn., is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. C. Chappell, living southwest of Maryville, and a sister and brother near Barnard, Mrs. E. E. Goff and James B. Burr.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar went
to Hopkins Friday noon to attend the
funeral services of Mr. Shinabargar's
cousin, Thomas Shinabargar, a mer-
chant of that place, who died Wednes-
day.



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ed by the sun or affected by the
weather. A perfect paint. Price, \$2.00
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Love & Gaugh
South Side Druggists.

Moving to East Third Street.

J. S. Clark and family are moving
from the Frank Bolin property, at
Vine and Thompson streets to the re-
sidence property on East Third street,
recently vacated by Reuben Young
and family.

DANGER OF MINE STRIKE IS PAST

Peace by Agreement Declared in
Bituminous Fields.

ANTHRACITE MEN WILL SUSPEND

Another Conference Pending Makes
it Likely That Work Will be Re-
sumed Shortly—Property
Will be Protected.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 30.—Peace by
agreement was declared in the bitumi-
nous coal fields. Immediately after-
ward an order was issued by the an-
thracite strike committee that the
173,000 miners in those fields suspend
work April 1. President John P.
White wired George Baer at Phila-
delphia that he had a proposition to
make relative to the anthracite situa-
tion.

Word was received back from Mr.
Baer that he would be glad to grant
the request and another conference is
now assured.

This makes it very possible that a
strike in the anthracite regions may
be avoided, though the order for a
suspension has been issued.

There will be a short suspension in
the bituminous fields to permit the op-
erators and miners in the differ-
ent states to settle their internal
differences but according to the joint
conference no change in present con-
ditions will be made that will in-
crease the cost of mining over the
agreement reached here or keep the
miners from earning as much as they
can.

Men Gain Increase.

By the agreement the miners will re-
ceive an increase of five cents a ton
for screened coal, 3 cents for mine
run, 5.5 per cent for day laborers and
dead work and five hours work on
Saturday with five hours pay. All
other demands are waived. The addi-
tional rates demanded by the Illinois
miners in their convention will be
dropped. The settlement of the peace
terms is credited to the work of the
Illinois operators and miners.

The operators of the states not rep-
resented will accept the settlement
without question. There will be a
suspension in the bituminous fields
in all states except Missouri, Kan-
sas, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma
where the miners have an agreement
to work, pending negotiations for a
contract. About 350,000 union men
are benefited.

Suspension is Temporary.

So far as the anthracite situation is
concerned, it is confidently declared
here that the suspension will not last
long.

The reason is that now that the
soft coal operators have conceded an
increase in wages the anthracite mine
owners cannot refuse some advance.
Furthermore there seems to be an un-
derstanding that the anthracite mine-
owners intend to increase the price of
coal and there could be no better way.
If it is true, than to first give 10 per
cent more wages to the miners in or-
der to allay criticism from consumers.
Engineers, firemen, pumpmen, stable-
men and others needed to protect the
mines during the suspension were in-
structed by the miners' officials to re-
main at work. President Francis
Feehan of the Western Pennsylvania
miners, showed the greatest opposi-
tion to the settlement. He wanted to
force the mine run system of paying
wages on the operators in his state.
So did president Moore of Ohio. They
were finally convinced that in the in-
terest of peace they should withdraw
their demands. The final details will
be concluded at once.

ARMED LUNATIC IS CAPTURED

Man Who Terrorized Saline County
Turns Out to be Well-to-do
Farmer.

Salina, Kan., Mar. 30.—A demented
man, who has been causing terror in
the south part of this county for two
days, was captured at noon near
Salesburg. He is Charles Sandberg,
35 years old, a well-to-do farmer near
Salesburg. He has consented to go
to a sanitarium at Leavenworth, Kan.
After his capture he made another
break for liberty. Armed with a rifle
and defying his pursuers, he rode a
horse until it dropped exhausted. He
then ran until exhausted, when he
was again taken.

Jointists Dodged Dawson.

Leavenworth, Kan., Mar. 30.—Mayor
Albert Dooce, C. C. Smith, clerk of
the district court, and J. T. Taylor,
chief of police, were notified by At-
torney General Dawson to appear be-
fore him in the office of Lee Bond,
county attorney, to answer to charges
in regard to violations of the prohibi-
tion laws at Leavenworth.

Caught \$10,000 Thief.

San Francisco, Mar. 30.—Hector
Jewell, otherwise known as Henry
Johnson, was arrested here and
charged with the theft of \$10,000 worth
of diamonds in Sydney, Australia, in
August, 1908. Jewell is said to have
confessed to the local police.

Cities Give Kaiser Flyers.

Berlin, Mar. 30.—A national sub-
scription for the purchase of aero-
planes for presentation to the emperor
for military purposes is being taken
up extensively throughout the empire.

THE SIXTH SENSE

By Fred Fitch

"Ah, dear friends, we must not for-
get that we are only an infinitesimal
part of it. Remember," and the speak-
er's voice sank to an impressive whis-
per. "Thoughts are Things."

He paused and waited expectantly
for the chorus of adulation, which im-
mediately arose.

"Be-yew-te-ful," simpered an angu-
lar female. "Such a be-yew-te-ful
thought."

"So refreshing. Such an original
idea," echoed another, glaring vindic-
tively at the preceding speaker, and
then turning a beatific smile upon the
man on the rostrum.

John Wilcox, star reporter for the
Transcript, prowling about in search
of news, had inadvertently stumbled
upon a meeting of the New Cult.

This was a society recently orga-
nized for the cultivation of the sixth
sense, the godlike quality which, if de-
veloped to its highest possibilities,
gave the fortunate possessor the key
to, not only the secrets of this mater-
ial world, but the mysteries of the
vast universe beyond.

"A scoop," breathed John softly, and
then stood quietly observing the as-
sembled old men, passe women, sim-
pering maidens and callow youths who
were listening with rapt attention to
the drivel of the greasy individual on
the platform.

The speaker rambled on. "And now,
dear companions, we will listen to a
little effusion of mine. A mere trifle,
and he waved his fat hand deprecating-
ly, "an ethereal child of the imagina-
tion; an allegory on that mystic
symbol, the lotus flower."

"Our astral guide, Saintess Iris,
will favor us. It is especially fitting,"
he continued with a deep sigh of con-
tentment, "that such a pure thought
should be disseminated through the
spiritual medium of our dead Iris." And
at a sign from him a white robed
figure glided from the doorway at the
side of the stage.

At sight of this apparition John
sank weakly into a convenient chair.
"Jininity," he ejaculated finally,
when he had recovered from the first
shock of astonishment, "what is that
goddess doing here?" And he gazed
disgustedly around the dirty hall.

He listened eagerly to the rippling
tones as she recited the imbecile crea-
tion that the author had referred to.



"Our astral guide, Saintess Iris,
will favor us."

as "an ethereal child of the imagina-
tion, and when she had finished he sat
entranced until the oily voice of her
companion aroused him from his reverie.

"Ah, dear associates," he was say-
ing, "how appropriate is the name of
our saintly Iris, the rainbow of our
hopes, the celestial medium through
which we know realms beyond," and
he grasped her reluctant hand and led
her to the front of the platform.

John noted her gesture of repulsion
as the pudgy hand closed over hers.
"The dirty scoundrel," he muttered
savagely, "I'll expose him and run him
out of town."

Absorbed in wondering contempla-
tion of her remarkable beauty he paid
no further attention to the vague va-
porings of the man and was unaware
that the meeting was drawing to a
close. It was only when she disap-
peared and her companion hurried
down the aisle toward him that he
realized he was caught.

He met the beady, suspicious eyes
of the man squarely, however, and
coolly advanced toward him with out-
stretched hand.

"Ah," said the lecturer as he took
the proffered hand hesitatingly, "a
stranger?"

"Yes," answered John calmly. "I
came with my friend," and he waved
his hand indefinitely toward a nearby
knot of men.

The face of the questioner cleared.
"Ah, yes," smiling unctuously, "you
are a neophyte. What do you think of
our doctrine?"

"Sublime," replied John enthus-
iastically. "And Iris—say, old man,
I'd like to sit at her feet and listen to
the dissemination of your words of
wisdom."

The man stiffened perceptibly.
"Young man, only the members of the
Inner Circle hold communion with our
gifted priestess."

"Yes, certainly," agreed John hasti-
ly. "Of course. I was hasty. How
much to get into the Inner Circle?"
And he displayed a plump and entic-
ing roll of bills.

The man's eyes sparkled greedily,
but he drew back haughtily. "No, no,"
he exclaimed with assumed indigna-
tion. "You misunderstood. Our favor
is not for sale. Of course," he added
hastily, "if you wish to contribute for

running expenses, now that you are
one of us, why—er—"

"Surely," interrupted John, strip-
ping off a bill, "will ten help any?"

"Ah," said the man, pocketing the
bill with a sigh of satisfaction, "you
have a liberal heart. All things are
possible to one like you."

Then, placing his arm about John's
shoulders cordially, "Develop your
Ego. Surround yourself with hermoni-
ous conditions. Get away from the ma-
terial, my son. Come to us often and,"
confidentially, "you may soon attain to
the graces of our saintly one." And
with a fatherly pat he passed to a
group of satellites.

John looked after him disgustedly.
So that was the bait. Perhaps she
was a party to the scheme.

He left the hall in a tumult of un-
certainty. His instincts urged him
to expose the fraud, yet his heart com-
pelled him to silence. That silent ap-
peal had kindled his chivalry. He re-
solved to give her the benefit of the
doubt and not take any action which
might work to her detriment.

He found himself watching with
feverish impatience for the appear-
ance of the significant "personal," and
when it appeared he was surprised at
the weight that was lifted from his
anxious mind.

If he had entertained any doubts of
the shrinking girl's abhorrence of the
odious fraud, these doubts were dis-
sipated on this evening. He longed to
shield her from the brutal gaze of
the vulgar audience. The intensity
of his gaze again drew her eyes to his
and then, reading the unmistakable
admiration and pity there, she colored
and hastily withdrew.

"Ah, my boy," was the lecturer's
greeting, "your interest encourages
me. I hope that you are absorbing the
beautiful and precious teachings of
our sublime philosophy. Remember,
Thoughts are Things."

"Yes, yes," replied John, irritably,
"but when—"

But when he interrupted him with a
deprecating wave of the hand. "Ah,
my dear young friend, you must con-
trol your impatience. Oh, the gross-
ness of mortal passion," and he sighed
sorrowfully.

After the lapse of another seem-
ingly never-ending week the summons
was again issued, and John set out
for the meeting place with a firm de-
termination of forcing a meeting with
Iris.

But when he reached the rendez-
vous his expectations were dashed.
The hall was dark and empty. Inquiries
failed to elicit any satisfactory in-
formation.

"Skipped, I guess," said the janitor.
"The old geezer paid the rent for
tonight, but I guess he got scared
off. They been a newspaper man
nosin' round here for a couple of
days."

With his spirits thus at the lowest
ebb, his hopes received sudden and un-
expected animation. In reading the
cult's customary and tormenting no-
tice, his attention was arrested by a
meaningless jumble at the end. It
read thus: "Npofbo lbmm."

Evidently the phrase had been in-
serted for a purpose. He returned to
the paper and studied it long and care-
fully. His efforts were unavailing,
however, and he could make nothing
out of the message, if message it was.
Then he thought of Middleton, a
friend of an investigating turn, with a
hobby for ciphers. He went to him.

Middleton glanced at the melange
of letters and said:

"Moenian hall. Does that convey
anything?"

"Does it?" cried John excitedly.
"Why, old man, that means everything
to me."

His elation knew no bounds when
he stepped into the dingy hall that
evening and surprised a meeting of
the society.

He rejoiced in Iris' look of relief
and satisfaction when she beheld him
and when the meeting closed he ad-
vanced determinedly to the plat-
form.

"I want to see Iris," he demanded
succinctly.

He ignored the other's protestations
and resolutely forced his way past
the lecturer and into the little ante-
room. As he closed the door behind
him she advanced with a little cry of
joy.

"You saw it?" she questioned
eagerly.

His heart leaped. "Then—then it
was for me?" he asked triumphantly.

She nodded confusedly.
"Why did you send for me?" he de-
manded.

"I—I—" She faltered and stopped.
"Why?" he insisted, and her heav-
ing bosom and radiant eyes gave the
answer.

"Iris," he whispered, softly, "what
is it?"

"Oh, this loathsome trickery," she
burst out vehemently. "Take me away
from it; take me away." And she
clung to him in a frenzy of weep-
ing.

"There, there," he assured her
soothingly, "of course I will, and if
that old duffer interferes, I'll punch
his head."

She laid a protesting hand upon his
arm. "Don't," she pleaded. "He is
my father."

"Oh," he said, with sudden illumina-
tion, "that explains it."

He wheeled and drew her closer to
him as the door opened. He met her
father's glance composedly and bore
the man's tirade of abuse calmly.

"Old man," he said quietly when
the other paused, "you're a fakir and
I could run you out of town if I wish-
ed, but you're her father, so that lets
you out. Go on with your sixth sense
nonsense, if you want to, but you'll
have to get a new priestess. Iris and
I are going to start a little cult of
our own."

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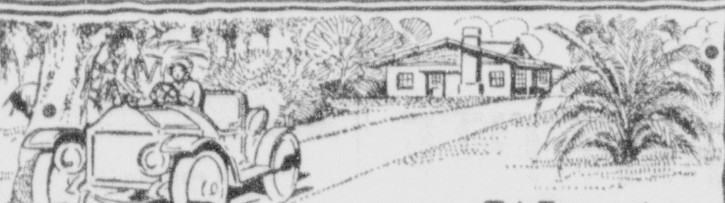
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